

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT



The Department of Water Resources offers Equal Opportunity for all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age, or sexual orientation.

It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free State workplace. Any applicant for State employment will be expected to behave in accordance with this objective because the use of illegal drugs is inconsistent with the law of the State, the rules governing civil service and the special trust placed in public servants.

TELEVISION SPECIALIST DEPARTMENTAL PROMOTIONAL – SPOT SACRAMENTO

FINAL FILING DATE

July 15, 2013

Revised applications (Form STD 678 REV.06/2010) must be postmarked or submitted in person no later than the final filing date. Applications postmarked or personally delivered after the final filing date will not be accepted for any reason. FAXED OR E-MAILED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

NOTE: Applicants who were accepted into the previous administration of the Television Specialist examination with an April 23, 2013 final filing date will be contacted and need not reapply.

Applicants must have a permanent civil service appointment with the Department of Water Resources by the final filing date; **or**

Must be a current or former employee of the Legislature for two or more years as defined in Government Code 18990; or must be a current or former non-elected exempt employee of the Executive Branch for two or more consecutive years as defined in Government Code 18992; or must be a person retired from the United States military, honorably discharged from active military duty with a service-connected disability, or honorably discharged from active duty as defined in Government Code 18991.

HOW TO APPLY

You must submit your **Examination Application** (Form STD 678 REV.06/2010) by the final filing date of **July 15, 2013.**

Submit the completed Examination Application Form by mail or in person to:

MAILING ADDRESS:

Department of Water Resources P.O. Box 942836 Sacramento, CA 94236-0001 **SUBMIT IN PERSON:**

Department of Water Resources 1416 9th Street, Room 320 Sacramento, CA 95814

DO NOT SEND APPLICATIONS TO CaIHR OR THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES' FIELD OFFICES. Applications are available at Department of Water Resources' (DWR) offices, the DWR website: www.water.ca.gov/jobs/currentexams.cfm, local office of the Employment Development Department, and California Human Resources (CaIHR) at www.jobs.ca.gov and click "My Profile".

IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED

Accepted applicants are required to bring either a photo identification card or two forms of signed identification to each phase of the examination.

SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box in Question 2 of the "Application for Examination". You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.

SALARY RANGE

\$4400 - 5348

ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION

A departmental promotional eligible list for Sacramento County will be established for the Department of Water Resources. The list will be abolished 12 months after it is established unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list warrant a change in this period.

EXAMINATION DATES

The examination will consist of a Performance Test and Qualifications Appraisal Interview. It is anticipated interviews will be held during **August/September**.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION **NOTE**: All applicants must meet the minimum qualifications for this examination by the final filing date, **July 15, 2013**

Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the requirements stated below include more than one pattern and are distinguished as "Either" I, "or" III, "or" III, etc. For example, candidates possessing qualifying experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern I, and additional experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern II, may be admitted to an examination as meeting 100% of the overall experience requirement.

Either I

One year of experience in the California state service performing the duties of a Television Assistant.

Or I

Four years of broad technical experience in the production of television programming, including experience in television production, professional sound recording, and editing. (College level work in television, communications, or a related curriculum, may be substituted for up to two years of the required experience on a year-for-year basis.)

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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POSITION DESCRIPTION

Under direction, to plan, organize, direct and perform technical and professional work in connection with the writing and production of television and video tape-recorded programs; and to do other related work.

Positions exist in Sacramento with the Department of Water Resources.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

The examination will consist of a **Performance Test weighted 60% and a Qualifications Appraisal Interview weighted 40%.** In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70.00% must be attained.

SCOPE OF EXAMINATION

Performance Test - Weighted 60%

A. Knowledge of:

- 1. Techniques of television production.
- 2. Sound recording.
- 3. Audio-visual principles and techniques.
- 4. Script writing.
- 5. Television staging and lighting.
- 6. Editing methods and equipment.
- Television communication theory.

B. Ability to:

- 1. Assume leadership and provide creativity in the planning, writing and directing of television production.
- 2. Develop innovative solutions to complex audio and visual communication problems.
- 3. Read and write English at the level required for successful job performance.

Qualifications Appraisal Interview – Weighted 40%

In addition to evaluating the competitors' relative abilities, as demonstrated by quality and breadth of experience, emphasis in the examining interview will be on measuring competitively, relative to job demands, each competitor's:

A. Knowledge of:

- 1. Techniques of television production.
- 2. Sound recording.
- 3. Audio-visual principles and techniques.
- 4. Editing methods and equipment.
- 5. Television communication theory.

B. Ability to:

- 1. Assume leadership and provide creativity in the planning
- 2. Writing and directing of television production.
- 3. Analyze situations accurately and take effective action.
- 4. Work effectively with people and situations requiring initiative, tact, and judgment.
- 5. Speak effectively.
- 6. Read and write English at the level required for successful job performance.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

If conditions warrant, this examination may utilize an evaluation of each candidate's experience and education as compared to a standard developed from the class specification. For this reason it is especially important that each candidate take special care in accurately and completely filling out their application. List all experience relevant to the "Requirements For Admittance to the Examination" shown on the announcement. Supplementary information will be accepted but read the "Requirements For Admittance to the Examination" carefully to see what kind of information will be useful to the staff doing the evaluation.

VETERANS PREFERENCE

Veterans Preference Credit will not be granted in this examination.

CAREER CREDITS

Career Credits will not be granted in this examination.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Department of Water Resources reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all competitors will be notified.

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If you meet the requirements stated on the reverse, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirement does not assure a place on the eligible list. All candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

General Qualifications: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others; and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the classification.

Examination Locations: When a written test is part of the examination, it will be given in such places in California as the number of candidates and conditions warrant. Ordinarily, qualifications appraisal interviews are scheduled in Sacramento and Los Angeles. However, locations of interviews may be limited or extended as conditions warrant.

If a candidate's notice of oral interview fails to reach him/her prior to the day of the interview due to a verified postal error, he/she will be rescheduled upon written request.

Eligible Lists: Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) subdivisional promotional, 2) departmental promotional, 3) multidepartmental promotional, 4) servicewide promotional, 5) departmental open, 6) open eligible list. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first. Eligible lists will expire in one to four years unless otherwise stated on this bulletin. In the case of continuous testing examinations, names are merged into the appropriate lists in order of final test scores (except as modified by veterans preference credits) regardless of the date of the test, and the resulting eligible lists will be used only to fill vacancies in the area shown on the bulletin.

Promotional Examinations Only: Competition is limited to employees who have a permanent civil service appointment. Under certain circumstances other employees may be allowed to compete under provisions of Rules 234, 235 and 235.2. State Personnel Board Rules 233, 234, 235, 235.2 and 237 contain provisions regarding civil service status and eligibility for promotional examinations. These rules may be reviewed at departmental personnel officers or at the Information Counter of State Personnel Board offices.

TDD is Telecommunications Device for the Deaf and is reachable only from phones equipped with a TDD Device. **California Relay Telephone Service** for the Deaf or hearing impaired: From **TDD phones: 1-800-735-2929**; From **Voice phones: 1-800-735-2922**.

For information regarding this examination, please contact Zambia Cain at (916) 653-9568.

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